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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert

☒ --This application is the National Phase of International Application
PCT/SE00/01754 filed September 8, 2000 which designated the U.S.

and that International Application

☒ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above paragraph.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-15, as follows:

1. (Amended) Method for interlocking a breaker for a single-pole or multiple-pole
mechanical switching device that includes a link system for coupling of the poles, wherein
the actuator of the breaker is interlocked both electrically and mechanically, whereby the

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